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Examiner Name	Sugent, James F.
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#### **1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	17	28 <sup>a</sup>	= 0 x 50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4 <sup>a</sup>	= 0 x 200.00 =	\$0.00
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	100	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Resue Independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Resue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		0.00

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1051	130	2051	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	28	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2052	120	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1258	2,160	2255	1,060	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	398	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(g))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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Multiple Dependent	4 - 4* = 0	200.00	\$0.00

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1201 200	2201 100
1203 360	2203 180
1204 790	2204 395
1205 300	2205 150
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	Independent claims in excess of 3
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